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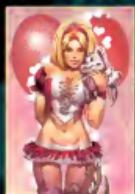
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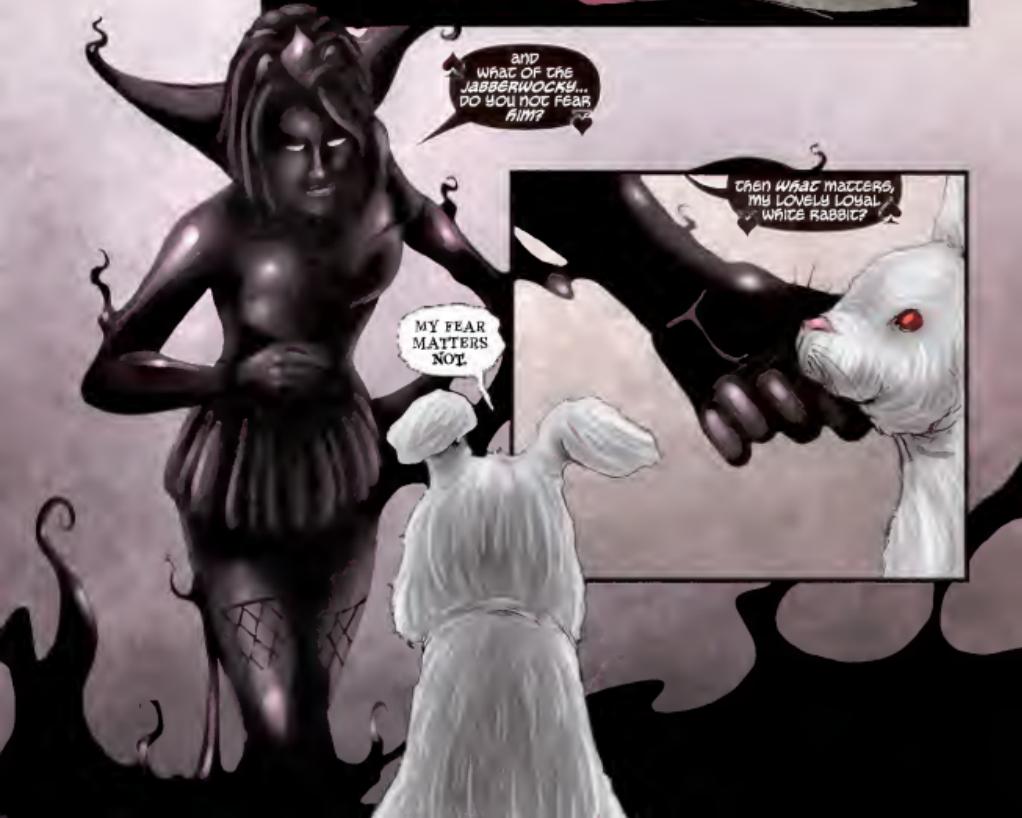
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IN A PLACE OF SHADOWS A DARK BEING PLOTS UNIMAGINABLE EVIL. IN ANOTHER, A LITTLE GIRL STEPS THROUGH A RABBIT HOLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

ELSEWHERE THE SAME LITTLE GIRL IS BECOMING A WOMAN WHILE SOMETHING BEHIND HER MONSTER THAT REFUSES TO LET HER GO.

SHE ESCAPES FROM HIM, GASPING NOW AS SOMETHING MONSTROUS RISES FROM THE WATER.

IN ANOTHER WORLD AND TIME A WOMAN NAMED ALICE SLIPS A NOOSE AROUND HER NECK AND TAKES A DEEP, LONG SIGH OF RELIEF SHE HAS BREATHED IN YEARS.

AND THROUGH THEM ALL... WONDERLAND IS THERE.

I SHOULD BE TERRIFIED BUT I'M NOT. I'VE BEEN IN WONDERLAND LONGER THAN I COULD EVER IMAGINE. I'VE SEEN THINGS THAT WOULD DRIVE A NORMAL PERSON OUT OF THEIR MIND.

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING...

YOU ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR LUNCH. NOW HOW EXACTLY SHALL I PREPARE YOU?

PREPARE ME?

QUITE LIKE THIS.

YES, AS IN FRY, BAKE, COOK, SAUTÉ, SEASON, AND... EAT.

NO. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT ME.

MY, YOU ARE QUITE A BRAVE THING. HMM... AND WHY WOULD I NOT EAT YOU, DEAR?

BECAUSE I BELONG TO THE JABBERWOCKY AND IF YOU DID, HE'D EVENTUALLY FIND OUT WHO ATE HIS FAVORITE PLAYTHING AND I'M SURE HE'D BE QUITE UPSET.

AND YOU WOULDN'T WANT THAT, NOW, WOULD YOU?

YOU'RE LYING.

CARE TO CALL MY BLUFF?

...NO.

PLEASE EXCUSE MY BEHAVIOR, MISS. IT'S BEEN QUITE A TRYING TIME LATELY. LET ME CHANGE INTO SOMETHING LESS IMPOSING.

THAT'S AMAZING. HOW DID YOU DO THAT? MAKE YOURSELF SMALLER?

YOU'VE NEVER HAD THE MUSHROOMS HERE BEFORE, HAVE YOU?

NO.

WELL YOU SHOULD. THEY ARE QUITE DELICIOUS.

SO DID YOU FALL DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE, TOO?

RABBIT HOLE? WHAT RABBIT HOLE?

THE ONE THAT LEADS TO WONDERLAND FROM THE REAL WORLD.



NO. I CAME HERE BY DIFFERENT MEANS. ENTIRELY. COME ALONG. LET'S GRAB A BITE TO EAT AND I'LL EXPLAIN MORE THOROUGHLY.

"WHERE IS SHEP?"



"TIBERIUS, MY NAME IS... WAS TIBERIUS. I WAS AN EXPLORER, A SCIENTIST HELD IN THE HIGHEST REGARD IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY."

"I WAS ON AN EXPEDITION WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED ON BOARD DURING A STRANGE STORM THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE."



"BUT WHAT CAME
NEXT I NEVER SAW
COMING.

"MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT THE ANIMAL
MUST HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HERE BY SOME
OTHER SHIPWRECKED VESSEL.

"RABBITS WERE NOT FOUND
IN PLACES SUCH AS THIS
SO MY CURIOSITY WAS
NATURALLY PIQUED.

"AND MUCH LIKE
THE OLD ADAGE OF
CURIOSITY PROVING TO BE
THE DEATH OF SAID CAT, I
ALLOWED MY CURIOSITY
TO GET THE BEST OF ME
I FOLLOWED THE WHITE
RABBIT...

"TO A PLACE MAN
WAS NOT MEANT
TO GO.

"EVERYTHING IN MY BEING TOLD ME
TO RUN. MY GUT, MY INSTINCT, MY
VERY SOUL SCREAMED AT ME TO
ESCAPE FROM THE DARK PLACE
THAT LAY BEFORE ME...

"BUT MY INQUISITIVE
NATURE WOULD PROVE
TO BE MY DOWNFALL.

"MUCH LIKE ADAM AND
THE MORNING STAR
BEFORE ME I WAS
DESTINED TO FALL.

"AND WITH MY
FALL CAME ALL THE
ANSWERS TO ALL THE
QUESTIONS I COULD
EVER IMAGINE."

"QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS
I WISH I NEVER
KNEW."

"REVELATIONS OF THINGS BEYOND
HUMAN COMPREHENSION. A
UNIVERSE REVEALED."

"ALL THE DARK, DIRTY THINGS THAT LIVE
IN THE MADNESS JUST BEYOND THE
WORLD THAT WE CAN SEE. ALL THE
INSANITY GIVEN FREEDOM AND FORM."

"ALL OF IT RELEASED AND SPILLING INTO
ME AND UNLEASHING SOMETHING OF
COMPLETE AND UTTER HORROR THAT
I NEVER KNEW EXISTED."

"AND IT WAS
GOOD."

"SOMEHOW I HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER DIMENSION. TRANSFORMED INTO THE THING YOU SEE BEFORE YOU NOW."

GASP!

"I SPENT YEARS TRYING TO DECRYPT THE MEANING BEHIND IT ALL BUT IN A WORLD WHERE BLACK IS WHITE AND THE SUN SETS IN THE EAST AND RISES IN THE SOUTH, NOTHING THAT COULD MAKE SENSE MAKES SENSE."

"SO HERE I REMAIN, TRAPPED IN A WORLD OF MADNESS. TRAPPED IN A WORLD WHERE I AM A PRISONER OF MY OWN DEVICES AND WHIMS."

LET ME CHECK
ON OUR MEAL AND
I WILL RETURN
SHORTLY.

"BUT I'VE SAID
TOO MUCH."

"...WHAT EVER
HAPPENED TO
THE RABBIT?"



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ARE YOU FINDING
YOUR NEW HOME TO
YOUR LIKING?

I HAVE
FOUND A
FEW UNEXPECTED
TREATS. THE
PREVIOUS OWNER
HAD QUITE A FEW
INTERESTING
HOBBIES.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM?

CHESHIRE
HAPPENED.*

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"WHERE DO WE
LOOK FIRST?"

WELL,
HE DOESN'T
SEEM SO
BAD.

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED
TO READ BETWEEN THE
LINES YET?

YOU'RE
BEING A LITTLE
PARANOID, DON'T
YOU THINK?



Oh, I DON'T KNOW.
MAYBE WE SHOULD
GET A SECOND
OPINION.

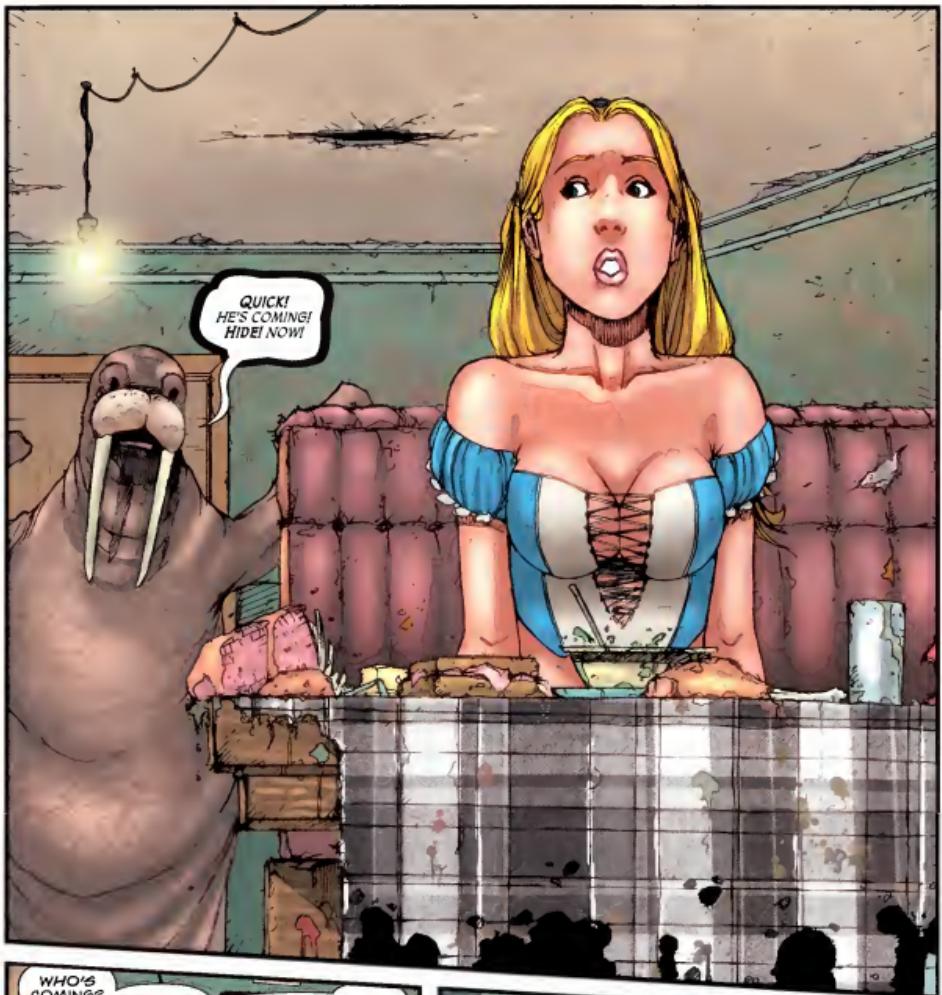
-GASP-

SIT UP STRAIGHT, ALICE.
CAN'T YOU SEE WE HAVE
COMPANY? LET'S ASK
THEM SHALL WE?

EXCUSE ME, SIR. WHAT
IS YOUR OPINION ON
THE WALRUS, HERE?
COME NOW, DON'T BE
SHY. TELL US HOW
YOU REALLY FEEL.

Well, good
goody. I'm a bit torn
and at a loss for words.
He is quite a host, to
say the least, but his
taste in local cuisine
leaves much to be
desired.

Something
you are no doubt
about to discover
for yourself.



NOW
WHAT DO WE
HAVE HERE, ALL
SWEET AND WELL,
AND DO NOT TRY
TO LIE, AS I
ALWAYS CAN
TELL?

...I WAS
JUST PREPARING
A FEAST, FOR YOU,
FRIEND, MY GOOD
FRIEND.

WHAT ELSE
DOES IT LOOK
LIKE?

AS IF YOU PLANNED
A MEAL FOR YOURSELF,
SO SUPERBLY PREPARED,
AND THAT I CAME HOME
TOO SOON, AND CAUGHT
YOU UNAWARE.

A MEAL
MADE FROM
MY OWN, HARD WORK
AND PAIN, AS IF MY
SWEAT IS NOT ENOUGH,
THAT YOU'D TAKE
BLOOD FROM MY
VEIN.

PLEASE, PLEASE,
I MEANT NO HARM.
IT WASN'T ME, IT
WAS...

Shhhh... THERE IS
NO NEED FOR
LIES...

...RELAX,
MY OLD
FRIEND...

KNOW
THAT ALL IS
WELL, AND IN
ALL OF GOOD
TIME...





Ummmm,
HELLO?

HELLO,
INDEED, COME,
GIRL, COME NOW,
DON'T RUN AWAY, I
ONLY WISH TO TALK...
I ONLY WISH TO
PLAY.

STAY
BACK.
STAY...

GET YOUR
HANDS OFF MY
MALET AND THIS
I DO MEAN, AND
IF YOU MAKE ME
ASK AGAIN, THE
PAIN SHALL BE
OBSCENE.

COME AND
TRY AS WELL AS
YOU CAN, BUT IF
YOU TAKE A STEP
CLOSER I SHALL
BEAT YOU LIKE
A MAN.

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, ALICE? HAVE
YOU GONE INSANE?
HE'LL KILL YOU.

HE CAN TRY, BUT IF HE
DOES HE'LL REGRET
EVERY LAST...

RUN!

NO!

I'M DONE
RUNNING.



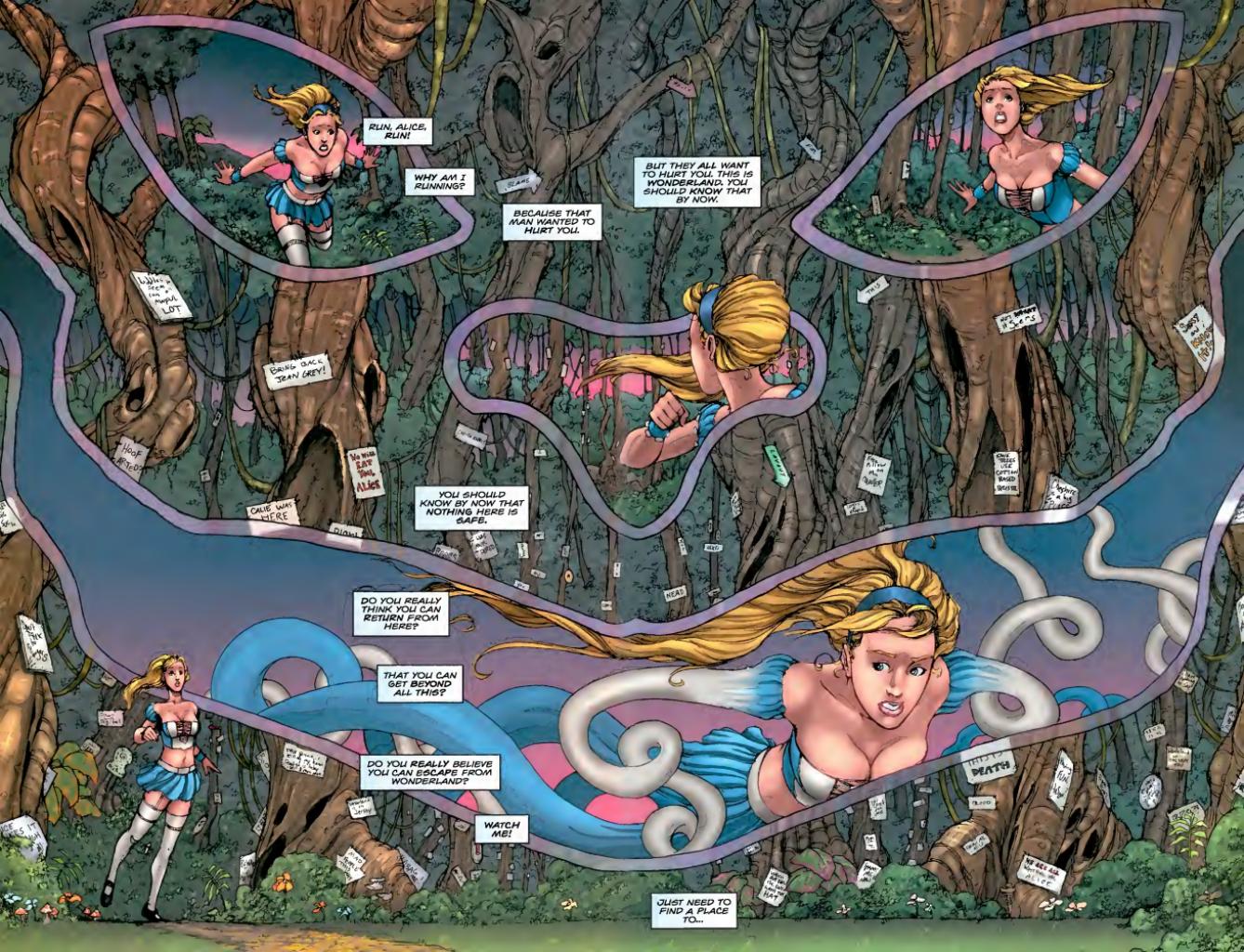




I THINK
NOT, CARPENTER.
NOW OPEN THE DOOR.
LET US HAVE A LITTLE
CHAT...









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